

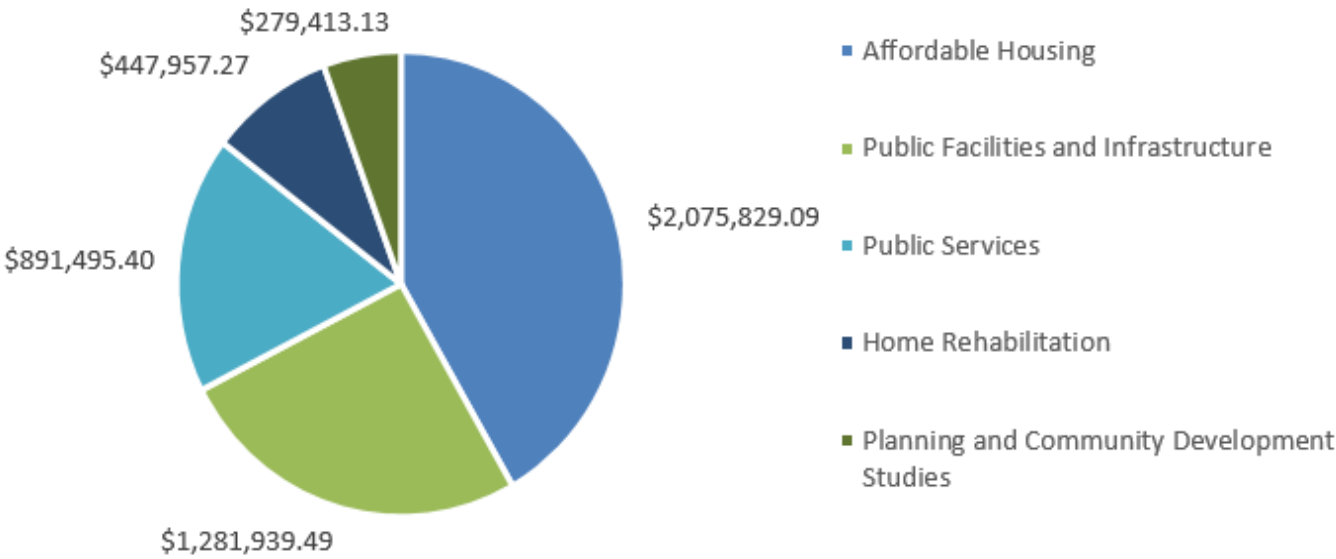
TOWN OF ARLINGTON

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

2012-2017 FUNDING

From 2012-2017, Arlington received over \$6 million in Community Development Block Grant funding to ensure low- and moderate-income people have access to affordable homes, social services, and improved infrastructure.

Community Development Block Grant Activities and Funding, Arlington, Massachusetts 2012-2017



*Above chart does not include funding for administration of CDBG grant and related activities.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING Since 2001, the Housing Corporation of Arlington has created 93 affordable homes using CDBG funds. Another 57 units are in their development pipeline. Over \$5 million in CDBG funds have been allocated to affordable housing, helping to leverage nearly \$8 million in other public funding, and nearly \$12 million in private funds.

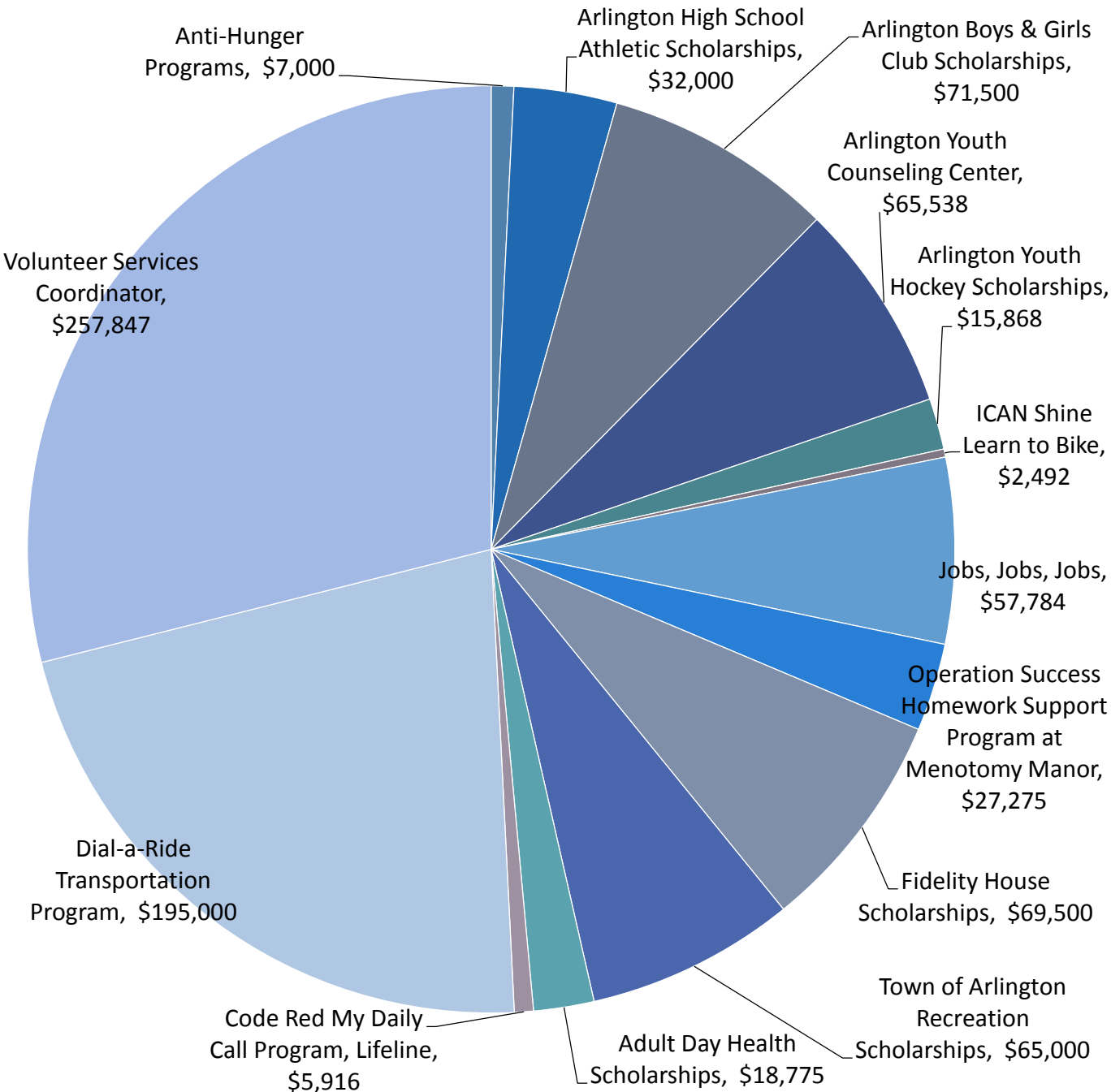
PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE To assist with improving accessibility, the Department of Public Works has installed Americans with Disabilities Act compliant ramps on sidewalks throughout town and has upgraded play spaces to make them accessible for all. CDBG funds have also been used to make accessibility upgrades to Arlington Boys and Girls Club facilities.

HOME REHABILITATION The Housing Improvement Loan Program helps low- and moderate-income homeowners make repairs and address code compliance, including replacing roofs, stairs, porches, bathrooms, siding, windows and more. Since 2012, 28 properties were improved.

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES This funding has assisted the Planning and Community Development Department with implementing the town’s Master Plan, the Open Space and Recreation Plan, the annual town wide survey through Vision 2020, and the Arlington Arts and Culture Action Plan.



PUBLIC SERVICES Arlington public and private organizations are able to provide low- and moderate-income youth, seniors, and families with access to affordable recreational activities, sports scholarships, mental health counseling, nutritious food, academic support, and transportation.



Arlington Recreation Department



Housing Corporation of Arlington



Fidelity House